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# THE GAZETTE.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24.

## Notice to Subscribers.

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PLEASE PAY UP.—All accounts due the Gazette Printing company previous to January 1, 1883, are now past due, and immediate payment is desired, so that the books can be closed. Do not delay. COLVIN & FARNSWORTH.

Notice.—The Janesville Cotton Manufacturing Company, until further notice, will receive, at its office in this city, subscriptions for a new issue of its capital stock at par, payable in such installments as shall be required by its board of directors. A. J. RAY, Secretary.

Janesville, March 15, 1883.

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### CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 24.—1 P. M.  
REPORTED FOR THE GAZETTE BY A. L. BROWN, REPRESENTING FOSTER, KENT & CO., OF CHICAGO, OFFICE, KIDDER'S BLOCK.

ARTICLES	OPENING	CLOSING
No. 2 Hog, Wh.		\$1.14
April		\$1.12
May		\$1.13
June		\$1.14
July		\$1.15
Corn		41
April		41
May	41 1/2	42
June	42	42 1/2
July	42 1/2	43
Lard		11.70
April		\$11.70
May		\$11.70
June		\$11.70
July		\$11.70
Wheat		12.25
April		\$12.25
May		\$12.25
June		\$12.25
July		\$12.25

## THE SALE OF THE GAZETTE.

The Janesville Gazette has this day been sold to a new company, the principal shareholder being Mr. H. F. Bliss, who has been so long engaged in the wholesale saddlery hardware business in this city. He will assume the business management of the paper immediately. Mr. N. Smith, who has been with the Gazette nine years, and during the past five years has been editor of the paper, will still hold that position; and Mr. John C. Spencer, thirty years of whose life has been spent in the Gazette office, will be retained as city editor.

The officers of the new company are as follows:

President—N. Smith.  
Treasurer and business manager—H. F. Bliss.

Secretary—William Bladen.  
Mr. R. L. Colvin, who has been sole owner of the Gazette since last January and has so successfully managed the business affairs of the paper for the past thirteen years, has bought a fourth interest in Burr Robbins' great American and German allied shows, and during the present season will be the manager of the finances of the shows, in which the old patrons of the Gazette will wish him substantial success.

## Arrests.

—No arrests were made by the police last night.  
—Hon. John R. Bennett, judge of this circuit, will go to Grand Rapids on Monday, to hold court for Judge Parks, in that circuit.

—The usual amount of amusement will be found at the roller skating rink this evening, and on every evening during the week.

—The Y. M. C. A. will hold a social meeting in their rooms this evening at 7:45 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend.

—Mr. Will Davis is crowding the work right along on his new livery stable on East Milwaukee street. It will be, when completed, a first-class improvement in that part of the city.

—John Bostwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bostwick, is very low with a malignant type of typhoid fever, and all hopes of his recovery are dispelled. The eldest daughter, Emma, is also very sick with the same disease.

—The Presbyterian society will hold a social at the residence of Mr. W. L. Gookin, on Dodge street, Wednesday evening. Refreshments will be served, and a good time may be anticipated. All are cordially invited to attend.

—The ladies having in charge the sale of tickets for the benefit entertainment next Monday evening, will meet at the free library rooms to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, to report progress and make final arrangements for the exhibition.

—The remains of Forrest W. Gray, who died of heart disease at the Pomer house on Saturday evening, were shipped by express this afternoon to Philadelphia, upon receipt of a telegraph order to that effect from his brother, residing in that city.

—The members of Crystal Temple of Honor and their families will hold another of their pleasant social gatherings in their lodge room, this evening. Music will be furnished by Anderson's orchestra, and an enjoyable time will be had by all who attend.

—In last evening's Gazette we stated that Dorsey and Broderick, who were arrested for robbing Jennings met their victim in the club saloon. In this we were mistaken. The party happened to go into the club at a late hour, all together.

—Yesterday afternoon Dorsey and Broderick were arranged before the municipal court charged with robbing Andrew Jennings on Saturday night. They were both committed to jail to await examination, Dorsey without bail, and the bail for Broderick being fixed at \$700.

—The Gazette of this evening contains a correct list of the standing committees of the common council as appointed by the mayor last evening; also, a correct statement of the financial condition of the city, and of the several funds.

—Mrs. Hunt's select school will begin on Tuesday, May 1st, in Myers' new block on West Milwaukee street, in the room over the Singer sewing machine office, entrance on the east side. This is a splendid location, and Mrs. Hunt merits congratulation upon securing so admirable a place, or her popular school.

—Mr. Charles Drummond is to-day moving his stock of stoves and hardware from the store in the opera house building to the one recently vacated by the co-operative man on Main street, where he proposes to do business in the future. Charley is a hard worker and the man to win success.

—The sixty-fourth anniversary of American Odd Fellowship will be duly observed by that order in this city on Thursday evening April 20th, by the members and their invited guests joining in a social dancing party in Apollo hall on that evening. The dancing will commence at 8:30 o'clock. Good music will be in attendance.

—Hon. J. W. Ostrander, of Jefferson, secretary of the Wisconsin Odd Fellows Insurance company, sends word that he will be in this city on Wednesday evening, and will visit Wisconsin Lodge No. 14. He will have something to say regarding the insurance company, and all Odd Fellows interested are requested to be present.

—The meeting of the new city council last evening was the most quiet gathering

of aldermen among the municipal table that has been seen in this city for years. There was not even a ripple of obstruction to the transaction of business, and the work of organization was gone through with great unanimity, and the best humor shown by all.

—The annual inspection of the Janesville Guards will take place in their armory on Thursday evening, May 10th, when Adjutant General Chapman will be present as inspecting officer. The broom brigade will drill with the Guards on this occasion, after the ceremony of inspection is concluded. The Guards will give a May party on the same evening in their armory.

—A number of the ladies of Trinity parish have recently made a Japanese quilt which has been purchased by Mrs. Leod E. Becker. The quilt is probably the most beautiful and artistic specimen of needle work ever produced in this city, and reflects great credit upon all those whose fine taste and skillful fingers created it. Mrs. Hiram Bump is entitled to special praise for her untiring labor upon this really elegant work of art.

—The funeral of the late Jeremiah D. Day was held at his late residence on North Bluff street, in the second ward, at two o'clock this afternoon, Rev. O. A. Curtis, of Court Street M. E. church, officiating. The services at the house were well attended, at the conclusion of which the remains were taken to Oakhill cemetery for burial. The following old residents of the city were the pall bearers: Messrs. A. Hoskins, Charles W. Whittier, Levi Caniff, John Nichols, W. D. Cargill, and A. K. Catts.

—Messrs. Stevens & McKee have leased the large two-story brick building opposite the Pomer house, on Bluff street, now occupied by Mr. Davis as a livery stable, and will take possession on the first of June. They will then remodel the interior throughout. The upper floor will be used for the manufacture of cigars, in which business they will engage on a large scale, and for assorting tobacco. The lower floor will be used for packing tobacco and a general tobacco warehouse, which they will continue, increasing their business in this department to the full limits of the large building.

## Personal.

—Mrs. E. P. Ellison, and Mrs. J. Y. Barlow and family, started for Dakota to-day.

—Judge J. W. Lusk, of Reedsburg, was in the city, yesterday, on legal business.

—Calvin Spensely, a prominent attorney of Mineral Point, was in attendance at the circuit court yesterday afternoon.

—Smith & Slocum's Light Guard band went to Parabeo this afternoon, where they play a dancing party given by the railroad engineers.

—Mr. John L. Davenport, of Toledo, and his two sons, are stopping at the Pomer house. Mr. Davenport is the bareback rider in Robbins' great American and German allied shows, and is accomplished in his profession.

—Lieutenant John Andrews, of the Bower City Rifles, started to-day for Cavalry, Dakota, at which place he intends to locate in business. Many in this city will regret Lieutenant Andrews' removal, but will wish him success in his new home.

—Mr. Ed. D. Coe, of the Whitewater Register, was a caller at this office last evening. We are pleased to note that the Register, under Mr. Coe's able management, is enjoying a large patronage, and that a lively Daily Register is not among the improbabilities of the near future.

A dressing to beautify gray hair every family needs. Parker's Hair Balsam never fails to satisfy.

## The Little Concert.

This evening the Little grand concert company will appear at Myers opera house. The first part of the programme will consist of concert numbers, in which all the members of the company will take a part. The second part of the entertainment will consist of the fourth act of "Faust." It will be a splendid musical entertainment in which a collection of musical gems will be given sufficiently varied and pleasing to suit all tastes. When Miss Little sang in Boston last November, the Transcript said of her:

"Miss Little was in fine voice and received a hearty reception on her first appearance. She sang with fine effect an aria from 'Der Freischutz' and in response to an encore gave a sparkling little song, in which she demonstrated the great range of her voice. But even this did not satisfy her auditors and she was again obliged to appear, this time singing in her own peculiarly talking style, 'Coming thro' the Rye.' The house should be crowded this evening, and if the audience is as large as the concert is good, it will be filled."

## A Good Thing.

"If sometimes wish I could take hold of the sale of Thomas' Electric Oil for I tell you it is a grand thing, and I am conscientious in saying I could do a good work." Electric Oil cured this gentleman of quinsy of many years standing. Sold by Palmer & Stevens and Sherer & Co.

## The Weather.

REPORTED BY FRANKLIN & EVENSON, BAROMETERS.

The thermometer at seven o'clock this morning registered 32 degrees above zero: Clear, with a north west wind. At one p. m. the register stood at 51 degrees above zero. Clear, with a strong north wind. For the same hours one year ago the register was 36 and 55 degrees above zero.

WASHINGTON, April 24, 1 a. m.—The following are the indications for to-day:  
Lake Region—Fair weather, winds mostly from northeast to northwest, higher barometer, stationary or slight rise in temperature.

## I Know Whereof I Speak.

For I have used it extensively. I regard Fumery's Ginger Tonic a most excellent remedy for kidney, lung and stomach disorders. It invigorates without intoxicating. J. Francis, Religio Philos. Journal, Chicago.

## THE CITY.

### Organization of the New Common Council.

### Election of Assessors for the Ensuing Year.

### A Statement of the Financial Condition of the City.

### Recommendation from the Street Commissioner.

### The Proceedings.

A special meeting of the new common council was held in the city hall last evening. His Honor, Mayor J. W. St. John presiding, and Aldermen Buchholz, Daly, Fifield, Kenyon, Lennartz, McLean, Palmer, Potter and Smith, all present, excepting Ald. Murdock.

On motion of Ald. Lennartz the council proceeded to the election of president, with the following result:

Ald. Potter nominated Ald. S. B. Kenyon.

Ald. Daly nominated Ald. M. C. Smith.

Ald. Potter was appointed teller.

INFORMAL BALLOT.

S. B. Kenyon.....5  
M. C. Smith.....9

FORMAL BALLOT.

S. B. Kenyon.....5  
M. C. Smith.....9

Ald. S. B. Kenyon was declared duly elected president of the council.

On motion of Ald. Lennartz the rules governing the last council were read by the clerk and adopted as the rules of the present council.

Ald. Daly moved that when this council adjourn it be until Monday evening April 30th. Adopted.

Ald. Murdock took his seat.

REMARKS BY THE MAYOR.

Mayor St. John here stated that he would depart from the time-honored custom of reading a long inaugural message, made up of burlesque recommendations, and would confine himself strictly to giving the figures of the indebtedness of the city, which would be of much more value than a long address:

School fund levy, 1882.....	\$14,400 00
Balance on hand.....	4,216 29
General fund levy, 1882.....	7,500 00
Balance on hand.....	7,000 00
Fire department levy, 1882.....	7,000 00
Balance on hand.....	7,000 00
Bonded debt levy, 1882.....	10 71
Balance.....	20 25
Judgment fund levy, 1882.....	1,000 00
Balance on hand.....	1,000 00
Bridge fund levy, 1882.....	1,500 00
Balance on hand.....	1,500 00
Gas fund levy, 1882.....	8 00
Balance on hand.....	22 70
First ward levy, 1882.....	1,843 00
Second ward levy, 1882.....	1,200 00
Balance.....	31 37
Third ward levy, 1882.....	1,000 00
Balance.....	1,000 00
Fourth ward levy, 1882.....	1,000 00
Balance.....	34 37
Fifth ward levy, 1882.....	700 00
Balance.....	700 00
Bills unpaid.....	99 92

## INDEBTEDNESS OF CITY.

Central School bonds, 8 per cent, due October, 1883.....	6,000 00
Railroad crossing bonds, 6 per cent, due October 1, 1884.....	6,000 00
Engine bonds, 8 per cent, due October 1, 1884.....	5,000 00
Engine bonds, 7 per cent, due October 1, 1884.....	5,000 00
Engine bonds, 6 per cent, due October 1, 1884.....	5,000 00
Skelly vs. city judgment, due October 1, 1884.....	674 20
Bills unpaid.....	\$23,674 20

TO BE PROVIDED FOR BY TAX LEVY, 1893.

Central school bonds.....	6,000 00
Skelly judgment and interest to October 1, 1884.....	674 20
Interest on bonds.....	1,500 00
	\$8,174 20

The above is the present financial condition of the city. The apparatus of the fire department is in good condition, and will not need any expensive repairs this year. The health department is well managed by Dr. J. B. Whiting, the health officer of the city, and he deserves great credit for the able manner in which he has conducted its affairs. The board of health, as you are aware, is composed of the mayor, and senior aldermen of the several wards, together with the health officer, who, I trust, will do all in their power to aid the health officer in the discharge of his duties.

The standing committees for the ensuing year will be as follows:

Finance—Smith, Potter and Palmer.  
Judiciary—Palmer, McLean and Fifield.  
Police—McLean, Fifield and Kenyon.  
Fire Department—Potter, McLean and Buchholz.  
Printing—Lennartz, Fifield and Kenyon.  
Highways and Bridges—Murdock, Fifield, Buchholz, Palmer and McLean.  
Parks—Smith, Palmer, Daly, Buchholz and Potter.  
Cemeteries—Potter, McLean, Lennartz, Fifield and Kenyon.

Ald. Potter moved that this council grant license the ensuing year, and on this motion called the ayes and nays, all the aldermen voting aye except Ald. Palmer, who voted nay.

The mayor stated that the council could fix the license fee under the state law at any sum from \$75 to \$200, and that the amount so raised was to be paid into the county poor fund.

Ald. Potter moved that the Daily Gazette be designated as the official paper of the city.

Ald. Daly moved as amendment that the Times be the official paper.

The ayes and nays were taken on the amendment, and resulted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Buchholz, Daly, Lennartz, McLean and Smith—5.

Nays—Ald. Fifield, Kenyon, Murdock, Palmer and Potter—5.

It being a tie vote the Mayor voted aye, and declared the amendment adopted.

The question was then put on the original motion as amended which resulted in a tie vote as above, the mayor again voting aye, and declaring the motion as amended adopted. Therefore the Times was declared the official paper.

Ald. Fifield moved that the city attorney be instructed to amend the license ordinance, fixing the license fee at \$200 instead of \$75.

The ayes and nays were called, and resulted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Fifield, Kenyon, Palmer and Potter—4.

Nays—Ald. Buchholz, Daly, Lennartz, Murdock, McLean, Smith—6.

The motion was lost.

Ald. Lennartz moved that the street commissioner be instructed to repair the sidewalk south of the Monterey bridge, on Center avenue, the expense to be paid from the general fund. [This is the sidewalk constructed by the state for the accommodation of the pupils of the institution for the blind, which had been torn up by the wind on Saturday night.]

The motion was adopted.

The bonds of school commissioner elect Ruger and Atwood were referred to the judiciary committee.

On motion of Ald. Smith the council proceeded to the election of an assessor for the east side.

Ald. Smith nominated Mr. Ed. Connell. The council took a ballot and Mr. Connell received a unanimous vote and was declared elected.

Ald. Potter moved to elect an assessor for the west side. Adopted, and that gentleman nominated Mr. S. L. James, and Ald. Fifield nominated Mr. James Blair.

Ald. Lennartz was appointed teller.

The ballot resulted:

S. L. James.....9  
James Blair.....10

Mr. S. L. James was declared duly elected.

Ald. Daly moved that the salary of the city clerk be fixed at \$800 per year.

Ald. Lennartz moved to amend by fixing the same at \$600.

The amendment was lost, and the original motion was adopted.

On motion of Ald. Daly the salary of the city attorney was fixed at \$600.

On motion of Ald. Murdock the street commissioner was instructed to cause the repairing of all streets, alleys and gutters in the city.

Ald. Palmer, of the judiciary committee, reported the bonds of school commissioners Ruger and Atwood in proper form and securities good. Approved.

The clerk read the following recommendations from Street Commissioner Almont:

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Janesville:

In accordance with the provisions of the laws establishing the office of street commissioner in this city, I respectfully report that I have carefully inspected most of the streets, highways, sidewalks, crosswalks, gutters, sewers, culverts and bridges, of this city, and find them generally in good condition.

I recommend as of first importance the removal of all obstructions, and matter accumulated during the winter, from the street gutters, crossings, sewers, culverts and alleys.

I recommend, secondly, the repairing of culverts, surface drains, crossings and streets, as speedily as possible, where repairs are needed. The streets most in need of repairs at present are Main street, south of Reubinger's brewery, Eastern avenue, east of Burr Robbins' farm, Myrtle road, at northeast corner of the Woodford farm, Center avenue, south of bridge and Pleasant street, west of railroad.

The attention of the common council is again called to the Alton road, where the C. M. & St. Paul railroad runs nearly parallel with it. This should be attended to at once, to prevent litigation, which is liable to be brought on by accident at that point.

A number of crossings in the city should be raised and repaired.

The culvert in the first ward, near Lovejoy's, needs immediate attention. A small outlay, at present, may save hundreds of dollars.

Many sidewalks in this city are in a dangerous condition, and your attention is called to this fact, that some, if not most of our residents will neither rebuild nor repair their walks until ordered by you.